

S. B. No. 358, H. B. No. 537: A bill to amend section 53, chapter 17, sub-chapter 4, of Battle's Revisal; and recommended that

S. B. No. 582, H. B. No. 538: A bill to amend chapter 137, public laws of 1873-'74, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Staples, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on

S. B. No. 468, H. B. No. 556: A bill authorizing the commissioners of Guilford and Rockingham counties to employ convict labor to drain certain lands in said counties.

Mr. Erwin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on

H. B. No. 116: A bill to amend section 382, chapter 3, title 5, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the Committee on Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes, reported unfavorably on

H. B. No. 564: A bill to construct a road from Burnsville to J. D. English's, in Mitchell county.

Mr. Finger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as being correctly enrolled, and they were duly ratified by the Speaker of the House and transmitted to the Senate:

An act to incorporate the Yadkin River and Wilkesboro' Navigation Company;

An act to revive the Board of Internal Improvements;

An act to incorporate the town of Yadkin College, Davidson county;

Resolution to pay witness and clerk in the Onderdonk investigation;

Resolution to allow Joint Committee on State Railroads to employ clerical assistance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Whisnant: A resolution asking the General As-